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IMMENSE PARADE IS FIRST NIGHT FEATURE

Splendid Calvacade Several
Blocks Long—Hundreds in
Line—Opening Day of Fair
Great Success.

Mishawaka is greater today than it was two weeks ago. It has now established itself, firmly it is believed, as an agricultural center. The success of the first day of the fair was simply immense; it was a triumph. The remaining two days of the celebration will undoubtedly succeed in placing the city and the country which surrounds it on a substantial basis in the farming community which surrounds it on all sides.

Thursday was a day of thrills, of unbounded enthusiasm; and a spirit of camaraderie was engendered between the city and the country which will be for the city's lasting good.

There was lavish entertainment for every one. The aeroplane flights, although a little late in starting, were well worth waiting for. The first one attracted immense crowds; but when the two aviators went into the air together the enthusiasm knew no bounds. To those who had seen many flights by bird men, Thursday's exhibition was said to be the finest in every respect they had ever witnessed. The machines flew over the entire city, and one of them tried to race a Lake Shore train for several blocks which added to the interest of the feature. Today both aeroplanes will make a flight at exactly five minutes past 12 in order to give the men who work in Mishawaka's factories an opportunity of seeing the aerial exhibition. One of the planes will again make a flight at 4:15.

Streets Crowded.
Thursday night the north side streets were literally crammed with spectators who had gone to the starting point of the big industrial parade. The streets were brilliantly illuminated with thousands of incandescent lights. All the stores were gaily decorated with bunting. Every street car from South Bend and other adjacent cities and towns was crowded, and it seemed as if the entire population of the county was on hand to see the fun. Certainly, the north side of the city did not lack spectators. People as it did last night. And the parade! It was immense; it was prodigious, and it was, at that, highly enjoyable. South Bend, Elkhart, Goshen and many other points had representations in the cavalcade, which was led through all the principal streets of the city by the marshal of the occasion, James L. Kennedy. When it is stated that there were almost 100 horses, all mounted, in the line of march, some idea can be formed of the magnitude of the affair. The Redmen from Mishawaka, South Bend and Elkhart, all in their Indian costumes, made a splendid and imposing appearance, as did the fire department of the Woolen mills whose members were in full fighting regalia led by J. Alvin Scott. About 50 farmers, all splendidly mounted, attracted much attention and were applauded at many points along the line of march. The many decorated floats in the parade, which extended over two miles in length, did infinite credit to the owners. The Premona football team, which is causing rival clubs to "sit up and take notice", made a splendid showing and was the subject of much good natured banter along the streets.

While the parade took much the form of an industrial one, there were many features of an amusement nature in it. Of course there were clowns, jugglers, magicians, and others, all occupying vehicles of various sorts and price. South Bend was largely represented, having sent many floats and auto trucks for the parade. A most pleasing feature was the presence of many of Mishawaka's beautiful youngsters all dressed in white, symbolic of innocence.

Boys All Prominent.
Jack Wambach, Ed. Went, Joe Brady and Lawrence Robbins occupied an automobile well up in front. Jack had donned a new silk hat for the occasion as had Joe Brady. They were voted most becoming by the crowd. Wilbur Gamble, another of the young hustlers, was dressed in an immaculate white suit, while the other members of the committee responsible for the fair were all in distinctive dress. Another feature of the parade was the number of automobiles in line. Many of the city's merchant princes with their wives and families took part without solicitation thus showing the interest they were taking in the fair.

The Woolen company's splendid band under the leadership of F. D. Thayer followed immediately after the marshal and "v. Punkert's aggregation of musicians" from Smith's corners.

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Wonderful Display of Women's Handiwork Striking Feature of Mishawaka's Big Country Fair

More Than 2,000 Pieces of
Fancy Work, Many Over
Century Old, Are on Exhibit
in Winey's Hall.

When the last entry was made in the domestic exhibition of the county fair at Winey's hall, Thursday noon, it was estimated that more than 2,000 pieces of fancy work, table dollies, cloths, quilts, bedspreads and every manner of crocheted and embroidered work were displayed in the hall. The walls were covered with the work and months of time in making. There are so many that it was feared the last entries made would have to be turned away for lack of space.

The exhibition exceeds the expectations of all and, with the exception of a few sets from South Bend and nearby towns, is contributed by Mishawaka women alone. It is an exceptionally fine collection of fancy work, much of it having required weeks and months of time in making. There are sets containing more than 50 pieces, of drawn work, crocheting and embroidery, while single large pieces, table cloths or spreads, bed spreads and pillow sets, and quilts are many of them valued as high as \$25 and \$50.

Quilt Made in 1863.
Noteworthy among the collection are a number of aged pieces which have been entered with the possibility of a prize. Mrs. James Dodd of Mishawaka displays a quilt which was made at a quilting bee in 1863. One of the most curious and beautiful articles in the hall is a baby dress, the property of Mrs. C. A. Gawthrop of Mishawaka. It is of darned work, so popular among fancy work artists a half century ago, and is more than 50 years old. It is stained and yellow with age.

An Old Pillow Top.
There is also a pillow top made by Mrs. S. A. Himer 78 years ago, and a

came near to bringing up the rear.

Among those taking part in the parade with floats, wagons and other nondescript vehicles were noticed A. E. Kuhn, Frank Lumber Co., Joe Russell, Premona, two trucks, Joe Colbert, W. E. Rouch, K. & S., Belger Furniture Co., Perkins Windmill Co., Tiger Export, Hechler's, Gamble's with fine display of groceries, Milk Maid, Ellsworth's, Wyman's, and many others. It took the parade over half an hour to pass a given point, and many were the suggestions made that it be repeated again in daytime during the celebration.

Purdue Man in Parade.
Owing to the numerous exhibits in all sections of the fair and the onerous work entailed in placing them in their proper sections the work of judging will not begin until this afternoon. The entries numerically far surpass the most sanguine expectations of the verdict optimizer in Mishawaka. The quality of the exhibits on view are said by the agricultural experts of Purdue, to surpass any exhibition of this nature ever held in the northern part of the state. There is an excellent series in all departments and to the layman it appears that every exhibit should prove a prize taker.

Of course it is inevitable that there should be some crowding; this is owing to the 26 short weeks the committee has been at work on the arrangements. The fair has already outgrown itself and it will be necessary by next year to secure commodious grounds where there will be sufficient room for all exhibits.

The horse section is filled to capacity and there is a large entry in the cattle and hog sections. The Purdue collection of exhibits is attracting much attention, and is of such an educational nature as will prove of much benefit to the farmers.

The Perkins Windmill Co. with its usual enterprise pumped the water for the live stock, as well as for the visitors to the north side with their prize engine from the well at the corner of Joseph and Main sts.

The city is filling up with visitors and by this afternoon it is expected to be full to overflowing.

Both sides of Main and Joseph sts. on the north side of the bridge are taken up with exhibits which are arranged on long improvised tables.

PRINCESS THEATER TONIGHT

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bed spread owned by Mrs. E. Baxter which is 75 years old. Another feature of great interest is a china tea set from England which is more than 150 years old. It is the property of Mrs. William Berg of Mishawaka. Another quilt among the collection contains 1,020 pieces and there is still another which is made entirely of cigaret pennants. Mrs. Anna E. Pettitt of Mishawaka shows a quilt which she quilted 50 years ago.

Among the newest pieces are some of curious design. Among her large collection, Mrs. F. Fox has a towel of Esquimaux embroidery which is most unusual. It is impossible, owing to the great number of pieces to list the names entered. Some of the larger sets are those of Mrs. William Meixell of Mishawaka, consisting of 26 pieces, Mrs. T. C. Borden of Mishawaka whose set consists of 46 pieces and that of Mrs. George Snyder which contains 64.

Many Single Articles.
There are also single articles, such as dresses entirely of embroidery, waists and other garments, sweater coats, parasols, pillow covers, lunch-eon sets, bed sets and table scarfs, many of which were made by children. A bed spread of extraordinary design and beautifully made which attracts much attention was made by Florence Meixell of Mishawaka, who is only 13 years old. An embroidery set containing four pieces was made by George A. Morehead and a number of pillow covers were embroidered by boys.

Among the miscellaneous articles on display are several hand-painted china pieces contributed by Miss Clara Kaylor of Mishawaka. Mrs. N. S. Glingrich shows a beautiful tray which is hand-embroidered with silk floss and fashioned into a fruit picture, covered with glass. A set of baskets is exhibited which were made of crepe paper by R. Hoose of Mishawaka.

There are in the collection at least 50 quilts, many of them very old, 14 crocheted bed spreads and nine sets of portiers made of wall paper. E. Konopka of River Park has 25 cards of fancy buttons which he offers for sale.

The exhibition promises to be one of the finest and is certainly the largest of its kind ever shown in Mishawaka. It is thought that there has been space there might have been a great many more pieces shown. During the last two days Miss Grace King, who is the county expert on fancy work, will have charge and will award the prizes. The hall will be open afternoons and evenings until Saturday evening.

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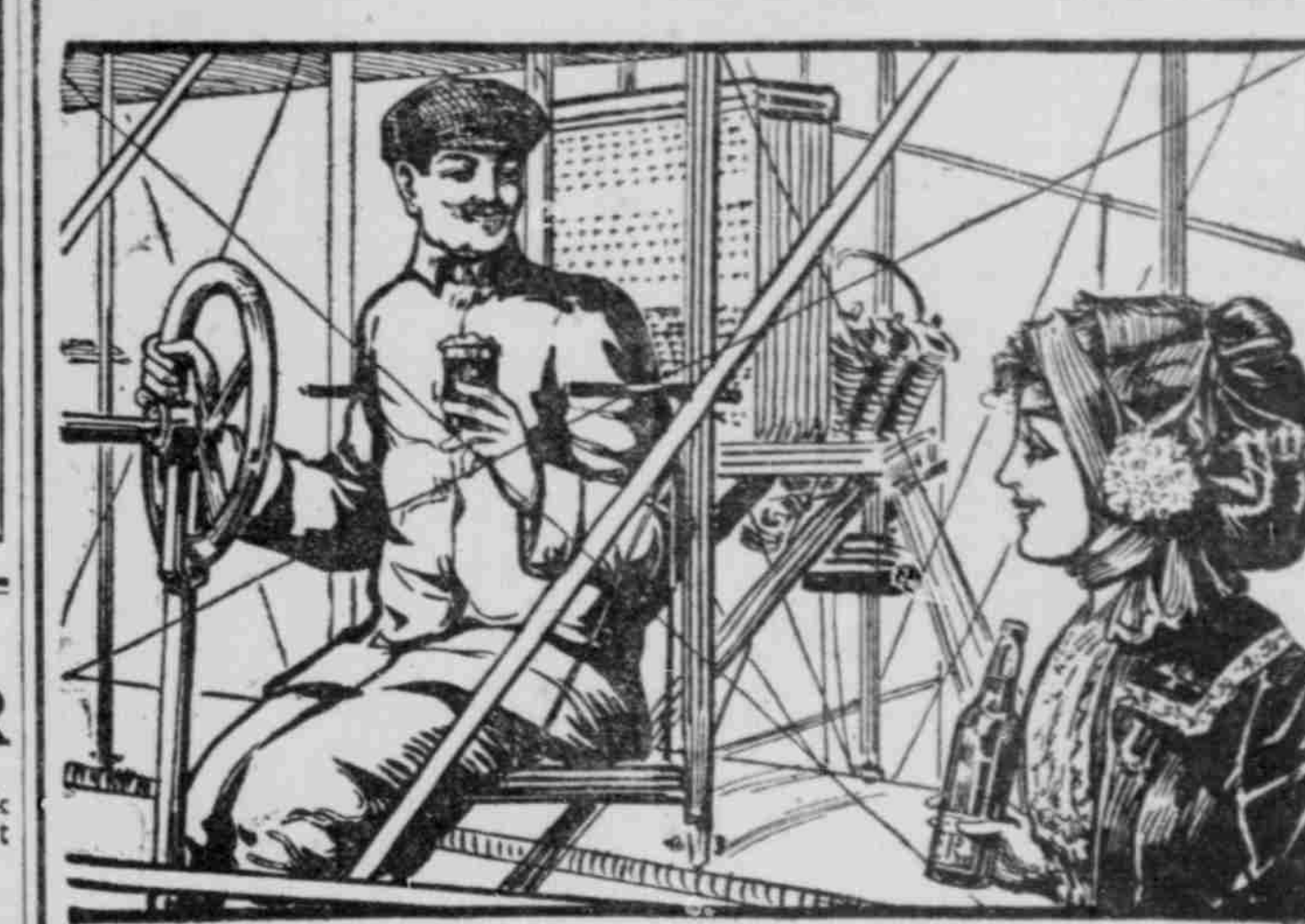
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